

The WHY, The WHERE and the WHAT Of Next Week's Big War Drive FOR \$300,000

Bridgeport people are asked to give this amount, to the end that Misery, Want, Privation, Starvation, yes even Death may be minimized among the peoples of the earth — but especially in the war-swept regions of Europe and Asia as well as right here in America.

The Salvation Army, The Jewish Relief Committee and The Near East Relief Committee have been chosen to carry on this Humanitarian Work, and the money raised throughout the country next week will be distributed by them—under the supervision of the War Trade Board—to suffering Humanity PRACTICALLY ALL OVER THE WORLD

These Organizations Work In Harmony and Co-operate With The Red Cross and Other Messengers of Peace and Mercy

The Salvation Army

It's Work and Aims

The Salvation Army Lassies need no introduction to the public of Bridgeport yet their fidelity of purpose and their steadfastness even under heavy shell fire on the Battle Fronts of France have evoked the plaudits, not alone of our boys "over there," whom they fed and nursed and encouraged and helped even in the darkest hours, but also from the civil ranks thruout the world.

"A Man May Be Down But He's Never Out"

Such is the slogan, the platform, the corner stone of this great organization.

Its work lies largely in reclaiming derelicts—in helping unfortunates.

It feeds the hungry—clothes the ragged—houses the homeless and cleanses the unclean.

It conducts Rescue Homes, Day Nurseries—Lodging Houses for Down and Outers—Homes for the Helpless Aged—Fresh Air Farms—Free Clinics.

For more than half a century it has fought a winning fight for the poor and the lowly. It must enlarge its work in the streets of Poverty Everywhere in the UNITED STATES.

Jewish Relief Committee

It's Work and Aims

This organization is now and has been carrying on its work of rescue and salvation among the millions of Jews, men, women and children, who are dying of starvation and disease in war-stricken Poland, Lithuania Russia, Galacia and Palestine.

It carries on its work under the direct supervision of the War Trade Board in hearty co-operation with the Red Cross and our own Food Administrator, Herbert Hoover. In fact Doctor Bogen, who is in charge of the work in the War Zone, is also actively in charge of the Red Cross and Food Distribution for Mr. Hoover.

This committee has recently bought \$800,000 worth of clothing from the U. S. Army in France, which has been shipped direct to Poland. The "Westward-Ho" (in Government Service) will sail again this week carrying oil, milk, clothing, shoes, etc., costing nearly a million dollars.

Their work is absolutely non-sectarian—thousands of Gentiles receiving food and succor at the American Jewish Food Kitchens which are scattered over thousands of miles of desolate country.

Near East Relief Committee

It's Work and Aims

President Wilson in a recent proclamation wrote as follows about the work of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East:

"For more than three years American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other Exiles and Refugees of Western Asia.

"Past responses have been most generous but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous but now impoverished refugees to their former homes, than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

"It is estimated that 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek and other war sufferers in the Near East require outside help to sustain them. Many are now hundreds of miles from their homeland. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children including 400,000 orphans."

It is for the purpose of relieving these conditions of horrible misery that the funds collected next week will be expended.

The Near East looks to America as the defender of liberty, the big brother of little peoples. America has given them their greatest uplift—their colleges, their chief encouragement to progress—and generous help through their crises. The great war has resulted in their liberation. SHALL THEY NOW LACK OUR SUPPORT FOR EFFECTUAL REHABILITATION?

THESE CARAVANS OF MERCY MUST BE CONTINUED

**HUMANITY KNOWS NO CREED--Hence We Ask
How Much Will You Give In This Terrible Emergency?**